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PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William V. Curran *et al.*
Application No. : 09/904,756
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For : *ANTIMICROBIAL SULFONIMIDE DERIVATIVES OF
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claim amendments are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 3
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